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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 73600.P002RC
(maximum 12 characters)

First Named Inventor Michael R. Hatch

Title: MAGNETIC HEAD SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY FABRICATED WITH INTEGRAL LOAD BEAM AND FLEXURE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. XX Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. _____ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3. XX Specification (Total Pages 18)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. XX Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 7)
5. XX Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 7)
 - a. _____ Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. X Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. _____ DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. _____ Unsigned.
6. XX Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7. _____ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. _____ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. _____ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. _____ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. _____ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. _____ paper
 - c. _____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. ☐ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- ☐ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ **Nonpublication Request under 37 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
17. ☒ Other: POA by Assignee and Revocation of Previous Powers; Petition; Order for Title Report; Letter re Formal Drawings; Assent of Assignee to Reissue; Notice (copies from prior application)

18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 Of Prior Application No.: 08/521,786 Examiner Tupper, Robert S Group Art Unit 2652
 (which is a ☐ reissue application of US Patent no. 5,282,103, from application no. 42,906
 which is a ☐ continuation/ ☐ divisional/ ☒ CIP of prior application no. 958,516 filed 10/07/92) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.
For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:

The undersigned states that Read-Rite Corporation (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel. No. 6513 Frame No. 442-443 (or a copy of which is attached).

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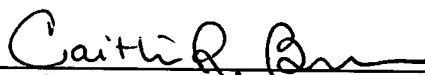
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** \$ 1,800.00**Complete if Known:**

Application No. Not Yet Assigned
 Filing Date July 30, 2003 (Concurrently Herewith)
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 Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned
 Attorney Docket No. 73600.P002RC

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☐ [XX] Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ [XX] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ X Payment Enclosed: ☒ X Check (\$1,800.00)
☐ Money Order
☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
<u>Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility application filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design application filing fee	
1008	520	2008	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	<u>750.00</u>
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional application filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ <u>750.00</u>

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	<u>35</u>	- 20** = <u>15</u>	X <u>18.00</u>	= <u>270.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	- 3** = <u>0</u>	X <u>42.00</u>	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent	<u>3</u>		X <u>280.00</u>	= <u>780.00</u>

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	
<u>Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissu independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**R issu claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$ <u>1,050.00</u>

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1,300	1454	1,300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

Other fee (specify) _____

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